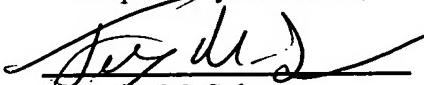


**REMARKS**

Claims 6-12 and 14-26 are pending in the present application. In the present Office Action, claims 6-12 and 14-26 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-3 of U.S. Patent No. 5,765,149 and claims 1-3 of U.S. Patent No. 5,765,150. It is respectfully submitted that a Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith obviates the double patenting rejection, and, as such, all of the presently pending claims are allowable. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the reject and allowance regarding the same

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. **50-4026**.

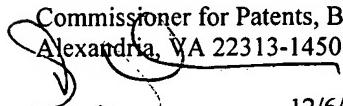
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